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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of GTE North Incorporated and Three Other
Local Exchange Carriers for Approval of a Contract to Provide
911 Service in Waushara County, Wisconsin

2180-TC-911069

**NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION, REQUEST FOR COMMENTS
AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

Comments Due:
April 10, 1998 – Noon

FAX Due Date:
April 9, 1998 – Noon

Address Comments To:
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Public Service Commission
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An application was filed with the Commission on February 25, 1998, under § 146.70(3)(b) and (i), Wis. Stats., and ch. PSC 173, Wis. Adm. Code, for Commission approval of the 911 contract between GTE North Incorporated and three other local exchange companies (the “applicants” herein) and Waushara County.

This contract is deemed effective upon filing. Pursuant to ch. PSC 173, Wis. Adm. Code, the Commission may disapprove the contract if, within 60 days from the receipt of the contract, the Commission determines that the contract is not compensatory, is excessive, does not comply with any applicant's rate schedule, or lacks the required filing information.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commission requests comments on this application. Any party that desires to file comments should submit **an original and 15 copies** addressed as noted above. Comments are due at the Commission no later than **noon on April 10, 1998**. Comments filed by fax are due no later than noon on April 9, 1998. Fax filing cover sheets must state “**Official Filing**” and the number of pages (limit 20 pages). All correspondence should reference docket 2180-TC-911069. File by one mode only.

Issues pertaining only to matters of policy or law will be reviewed by the Commission in these comments. Parties filing comments should also specify whether there are issues of fact present which they believe would require a trial-type hearing.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Commission deems it necessary in order to carry out its duties herein to investigate the books, accounts, practices and activities of GTE North Incorporated as a public utility. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such investigation will be assessed against and collected from GTE North Incorporated as a public utility, in accordance with the provisions of § 196.85, Wis. Stats., and ch. PSC 5, Wis. Adm. Code.

This is a Type III action under § PSC 4.10 (3), Wis. Adm. Code. No unusual circumstances suggesting the likelihood of significant environmental consequences have come to the Commission's attention. Neither an environmental impact statement under § 1.11, Stats., nor an environmental assessment is required.

Questions on this matter may be directed to Dennis Klaila, Rate Analyst, at (608) 267-9780 or Glenn Kelley, Chief Counsel, Telecommunications Division, at (608) 267-2889.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

For the Commission:

Scot Cullen, P.E.
Administrator
Telecommunications Division

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